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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Klaus CICHUTEK et al.)
Application No.	10/510,328)
Filed:	October 5, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1633
For:	LENTIVIRAL VECTORS DERIVED FROM SIVSMM/PBJ14, METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USES THEREOF))))
Examiner:	Maria B. Marvich, Ph.D.) Attorney Docket No. <u>GRUND-101</u>

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(3)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of the time for Response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, up to and including February 18, 2009, is respectfully requested.

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action and a check in the amount of \$555 to cover the fee for the extension of time (small entity).

Please charge any additional fees for the matter or credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 28 Jaman 200

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